**A Blessing In Disguise:**   
Something good that isn't recognized at first.   
**A Chip On Your Shoulder:**   
Being upset for something that happened in the past.   
**A Dime A Dozen:**   
Anything that is common and easy to get.  
**A Drop in the Bucket:**   
A very small part of something big or whole.  
**A Fool And His Money Are Easily Parted:**   
It's easy for a foolish person to lose his/her money.   
**A Leopard Can't Change His Spots:**   
You cannot change who you are.  
**A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned:**   
By not spending money, you are saving money (little by little).  
**A Picture Paints a Thousand Words:**   
A visual presentation is far more descriptive than words.  
**A Piece of Cake:**   
A task that can be accomplished very easily.  
**A Slap on the Wrist:**   
A very mild punishment.  
**A Taste Of Your Own Medicine:**   
When you are mistreated the same way you mistreat others.  
**A Toss-Up:**   
A result that is still unclear and can go either way.

**Actions Speak Louder Than Words:**   
It's better to actually do something than just talk about it.  
**Add Fuel To The Fire:**   
Whenever something is done to make a bad situation even worse than it is.  
**Against The Clock:**   
Rushed and short on time.  
**All Bark And No Bite:**   
When someone is threatening and/or aggressive but not willing to engage in a fight.  
**All Greek to me:**   
Meaningless and incomprehensible like someone who cannot read, speak, or understand any of the Greek language would be.  
**All In The Same Boat:**   
When everyone is facing the same challenges.  
**An Arm And A Leg:**   
Very expensive. A large amount of money.  
**An Axe To Grind:**   
To have a dispute with someone.  
**Apple of My Eye:**   
Someone who is cherished above all others.  
**At The Drop Of A Hat:**   
Willing to do something immediately.  
**Back Seat Driver:**   
People who criticize from the sidelines, much like someone giving unwanted advice from the back seat of a vehicle to the driver.  
**Back To Square One:**   
Having to start all over again.  
**Back To The Drawing Board:**   
When an attempt fails and it's time to start all over.  
**Baker's Dozen:**   
Thirteen.  
**Barking Up The Wrong Tree:**   
A mistake made in something you are trying to achieve.  
**Beat A Dead Horse:**   
To force an issue that has already ended.  
**Beating Around The Bush:**   
Avoiding the main topic. Not speaking directly about the issue.  
**Bend Over Backwards:**   
Do whatever it takes to help. Willing to do anything.  
**Between A Rock And A Hard Place:**   
Stuck between two very bad options.  
**Bite Off More Than You Can Chew:**   
To take on a task that is way to big.  
**Bite Your Tongue:**   
To avoid talking.  
**Blood Is Thicker Than Water:**   
The family bond is closer than anything else.  
**Blue Moon:**   
A rare event or occurance.   
**Break A Leg:**   
A superstitious way to say 'good luck' without saying 'good luck', but rather the opposite.  
**Buy A Lemon:**   
To purchase a vehicle that constantly gives problems or stops running after you drive it away.  
**Can't Cut The Mustard :**   
Someone who isn't adequate enough to compete or participate.  
**Charley Horse:**   
Stiffness in the leg / A leg cramp.   
**Chip on his Shoulder:**   
Angry today about something that occured in the past.  
**Chow Down:**   
To eat.  
**Crack Someone Up:**   
To make someone laugh.  
**Cross Your Fingers:**   
To hope that something happens the way you want it to.  
**Cry Over Spilt Milk:**   
When you complain about a loss from the past.  
**Cry Wolf:**   
Intentionally raise a false alarm.  
**Cup Of Joe:**   
A cup of coffee.  
**Curiosity Killed The Cat:**   
Being Inquisitive can lead you into a dangerous situation.  
**Cut to the Chase:**   
Leave out all the unnecessary details and just get to the point.  
**Dark Horse:**   
One who was previously unknown and is now prominent.  
**Dead Ringer:**   
100% identical. A duplicate.  
**Dog Days of Summer:**   
The hottest days of the summer season.  
**Don't count your chickens before they hatch:**   
Don't rely on it until your sure of it.  
**Don't Look A Gift Horse In The Mouth:**   
When someone gives you a gift, don't be ungrateful.  
**Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket:**   
Do not put all your resources in one possibility.  
**Doozy:**   
Something outstanding.  
**Down To The Wire:**   
Something that ends at the last minute or last few seconds.  
**Drastic Times Call For Drastic Measures:**   
When you are extremely desperate you need to take extremely desperate actions.  
**Drive someone up the wall:**   
To irritate and/or annoy very much.  
**Dropping Like Flies:**   
A large number of people either falling ill or dying.  
**Dry Run:**   
Rehearsal.  
**Eighty Six:**   
A certain item is no longer available. Or this idiom can also mean, to throw away.  
**Elvis has left the building:**   
The show has come to an end. It's all over.  
**Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining:**   
Be optomistic, even difficult times will lead to better days.  
**Everything But The Kitchen Sink:**   
Almost everything and anything has been included.  
**Field Day:**   
An enjoyable day or circumstance.   
**Finding Your Feet:**   
To become more comfortable in whatever you are doing.   
**Finger lickin' good:**   
A very tasty food or meal.   
**Fixed In Your Ways:**   
Not willing or wanting to change from your normal way of doing something.   
**Flash In The Pan:**   
Something that shows potential or looks promising in the beginning but fails to deliver anything in the end.   
**Flea Market:**   
A swap meet. A place where people gather to buy and sell inexpensive goods.   
**Flesh and Blood:**   
This idiom can mean living material of which people are made of, or it can refer to someone's family.   
**Foam at the Mouth:**   
To be enraged and show it.   
**Fools' Gold:**   
Iron pyrites, a worthless rock that resembles real gold.   
**From Rags To Riches:**   
To go from being very poor to being very wealthy.  
**Fuddy-duddy:**   
An old-fashioned and foolish type of person.   
**Funny Farm:**   
A mental institutional facility.  
**Get Down to Brass Tacks:**   
To become serious about something.  
**Get Over It:**   
To move beyond something that is bothering you.  
**Get Up On The Wrong Side Of The Bed:**   
Someone who is having a horrible day.   
**Give Him The Slip:**   
To get away from. To escape.   
**Go Down Like A Lead Balloon:**   
To be received badly by an audience.  
**Go For Broke:**   
To gamble everything you have.  
**Go Out On A Limb:**   
Put yourself in a tough position in order to support someone/something.  
**Go The Extra Mile:**   
Going above and beyond whatever is required for the task at hand.  
**Good Samaritan:**   
Someone who helps others when they are in need, with no discussion for compensation, and no thought of a reward.  
**Graveyard Shift:**   
Working hours from about 12:00 am to 8:00 am. The time of the day when most other people are sleeping.  
**Great Minds Think Alike:**   
Intelligent people think like each other.  
**Green Room:**   
The waiting room, especially for those who are about to go on a tv or radio show.  
**Gut Feeling:**   
A personal intuition you get, especially when feel something may not be right.   
**Haste Makes Waste:**   
Quickly doing things results in a poor ending.   
**Hat Trick:**   
When one player scores three goals in the same hockey game. This idiom can also mean three scores in any other sport, such as 3 homeruns, 3 touchdowns, 3 soccer goals, etc.   
**Have an Axe to Grind:**   
To have a dispute with someone.   
**He Lost His Head:**   
Angry and overcome by emotions.   
**Head Over Heels:**   
Very excited and/or joyful, especially when in love.   
**High Five:**   
Slapping palms above each others heads as celebration gesture.   
**High on the Hog:**   
Living in Luxury.  
**Hit The Books:**   
To study, especially for a test or exam.   
**Hit The Hay:**   
Go to bed or go to sleep.   
**Hit The Nail on the Head:**   
Do something exactly right or say something exactly right.   
**Hit The Sack:**   
Go to bed or go to sleep.  
**Hocus Pocus:**   
In general, a term used in magic or trickery.  
**Hold Your Horses:**   
Be patient.  
**Icing On The Cake:**   
When you already have it good and get something on top of what you already have.  
**If It's Not One Thing, It's Another:**   
When one thing goes wrong, then another, and another...  
**In The Bag:**   
To have something secured.  
**In The Heat Of The Moment:**   
Overwhelmed by what is happening in the moment.  
**In Your Face:**   
An aggressive and bold confrontation.  
**It Takes Two To Tango:**   
A two person conflict where both people are at fault.  
**It's A Small World:**   
You frequently see the same people in different places.  
**Its Anyone's Call:**   
A competition where the outcome is difficult to judge or predict.  
**Ivy League:**   
Since 1954 the Ivy League has been the following universities: Columbia, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Harvard.  
**Joshing Me:**   
Tricking me.  
**Keep An Eye On Him:**   
You should carefully watch him.  
**Keep body and soul together:**   
To earn a sufficient amount of money in order to keep yourself alive .  
**Keep your chin up:**   
To remain joyful in a tough situation.  
**Kick The Bucket:**   
Die.  
**Kitty-corner:**   
Diagonally across. Sometimes called Catty-Corner as well.  
**Knee Jerk Reaction:**   
A quick and automatic response.  
**Knock On Wood:**   
Knuckle tapping on wood in order to avoid some bad luck.  
**Know the Ropes:**   
To understand the details.  
**Last but not least:**   
An introduction phrase to let the audience know that the last person mentioned is no less important than those introduced before him/her.  
**Lend Me Your Ear:**   
To politely ask for someone's full attention.  
**Let Sleeping Dogs Lie:**   
To avoid restarting a conflict.  
**Let The Cat Out Of The Bag:**   
To share a secret that wasn't suppose to be shared.  
**Level playing field:**   
A fair competition where no side has an advantage.  
**Like a chicken with its head cut off:**   
To act in a frenzied manner.  
**Long in the Tooth:**   
Old people (or horses).  
**Loose Cannon:**   
Someone who is unpredictable and can cause damage if not kept in check.  
**Make No Bones About:**   
To state a fact so there are no doubts or objections.  
**Method To My Madness:**   
Strange or crazy actions that appear meaningless but in the end are done for a good reason.  
**Mumbo Jumbo:**   
Nonsense or meaningless speech.  
**Mum's the word:**   
To keep quiet. To say nothing.  
**Never Bite The Hand That Feeds You:**   
Don't hurt anyone that helps you.  
**New kid on the block:**   
Someone new to the group or area.  
**New York Minute:**   
A minute that seems to go by quickly, especially in a fast paced environment.  
**No Room to Swing a Cat:**   
An unsually small or confined space.  
**Not Playing With a Full Deck:**   
Someone who lacks intelligence.  
**Off On The Wrong Foot:**   
Getting a bad start on a relationship or task.  
**Off The Hook:**   
No longer have to deal with a tough situation.  
**Off the Record:**   
Something said in confidence that the one speaking doesn't want attributed to him/her.  
**On Pins And Needles:**   
Anxious or nervous, especially in anticipation of something.  
**On The Fence:**   
Undecided.  
**On The Same Page:**   
When multiple people all agree on the same thing.  
**Out Of The Blue:**   
Something that suddenly and unexpectedly occurs.  
**Out On A Limb:**   
When someone puts themself in a risky situation.  
**Out On The Town:**   
To enjoy yourself by going out.  
**Over My Dead Body:**   
When you absolutely will not allow something to happen.  
**Over the Top:**   
Very excessive.  
**Pass The Buck:**   
Avoid responsibility by giving it to someone else.  
**Pedal to the metal:**   
To go full speed, especially while driving a vehicle.  
**Pick up your ears:**   
To listen very carefully.  
**Pig Out :**   
To eat alot and eat it quickly.  
**Pipe Down:**   
To shut-up or be quiet.  
**Practice Makes Perfect:**   
By constantly practicing, you will become better.  
**Pull the plug:**   
To stop something. To bring something to an end.  
**Pulling Your Leg:**   
Tricking someone as a joke.  
**Put a sock in it:**   
To tell noisy person or a group to be quiet.  
**Raincheck:**   
An offer or deal that is declined right now but willing to accept later.  
**Raining Cats and Dogs:**   
A very loud and noisy rain storm.  
**Ring Fencing:**   
Seperated usual judgement to guarantee protection, especially project funds.  
**Rise and Shine:**   
Time to get out of bed and get ready for work/school.  
**Rome Was Not Built In One Day:**   
If you want something to be completely properly, then its going to take time.  
**Rule Of Thumb:**   
A rough estimate.  
**Run out of steam:**   
To be completely out of energy.  
**Saved By The Bell:**   
Saved at the last possible moment.  
**Scapegoat:**   
Someone else who takes the blame.  
**Scot-free:**   
To escape and not have to pay.  
**Sick As A Dog:**   
To be very sick (with the flu or a cold).  
**Sixth Sense:**   
A paranormal sense that allows you to communicate with the dead.  
**Smell A Rat:**   
To detect somone in the group is betraying the others.  
**Smell Something Fishy:**   
Detecting that something isn't right and there might be a reason for it.  
  
**Southpaw:**   
Someone who is left-handed.  
**Spitting Image:**   
The exact likeness or kind.  
**Start From Scratch:**   
To do it all over again from the beginning.  
**The Ball Is In Your Court:**   
It is your decision this time.  
**The Best Of Both Worlds:**   
There are two choices and you have them both.  
**The Bigger They Are The Harder They Fall:**   
While the bigger and stronger opponent might be alot more difficult to beat, when you do they suffer a much bigger loss.  
**The Last Straw:**   
When one small burden after another creates an unbearable situation, the last straw is the last small burden that one can take.  
**The Whole Nine Yards:**   
Everything. All of it.  
**Third times a charm:**   
After no success the first two times, the third try is a lucky one.  
**Tie the knot:**   
To get married.  
**Til the cows come home:**   
A long time.  
**To Make A Long Story Short:**   
Something someone would say during a long and boring story in order to keep his/her audience from losing attention. Usually the story isn't shortened.  
**To Steal Someone's Thunder:**   
To take the credit for something someone else did.  
**Tongue-in-cheek:**   
humor, not to be taken serious.  
**Turn A Blind Eye:**   
Refuse to acknowledge something you know is real or legit.  
**Under the weather:**   
Feeling ill or sick.  
**Van Gogh's ear for music:**   
Tone deaf.  
**Variety Is The Spice Of Life:**   
The more experiences you try the more exciting life can be.  
**Wag the Dog:**   
A diversion away from something of greater importance.  
**Water Under The Bridge:**   
Anything from the past that isn't significant or important anymore.  
**Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve:**   
To openly and freely express your emotions.  
**When It Rains, It Pours:**   
Since it rarely rains, when it does it will be a huge storm.  
**When Pigs Fly :**   
Something that will never ever happen.  
**Wild and Woolly:**   
Uncultured and without laws.  
  
**Without A Doubt:**   
For certain.  
**X marks the spot:**   
A phrase that is said when someone finds something he/she has been looking for.  
**You Are What You Eat:**   
In order to stay healthy you must eat healthy foods.  
**You Can't Judge A Book By Its Cover:**   
Decisions shouldn't be made primarily on appearance.  
**You Can't Take it With You:**   
Enjoy what you have and not what you don't have, since when you die you cannot take things (such as money) with you.  
**Your Guess Is As Good As Mine:**   
I have no idea.  
  
No crime or law breaking big or small will be overlooked.